(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

(c) to (e). Orders have been issued to assign the property in the joint names of the Children of the Consort of His Highness the late Ex-Maharaja.

Defalcation—Maharaja's College.

140. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was the defalcation in the Maharaja's College first detected;

(b) the date of the first defalcation;

(c) who detected it;

(d) who conducted the inquiry;

(e) how long did the inquiry last;

(f) whether they will be pleased to place copies of the report of the officer who inquired into it and the final orders by the Government on the same?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—(a) On 20th September 1933 (4th Kanni 1109).

(b) On 21st April 1931 (8th Medam 1106).

(c) The Principal, Maharaja's College.

(d) Director of Public Instruction.

(e) About 5 months. The preliminary inquiry commenced on 25th September 1933 and the final inquiry was completed on 21st February 1934.

(f) Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by placing copies of the report and orders on the Council Table.

Proportion of undergraduate teachers to graduate teachers in the Lower Secondary classes of Sirkar Schools.

141. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the proportion of under-graduate teachers to graduate teachers in the Lower Secondary classes of Sirkar schools;

(b) whether the number or under-graduate teachers in Lower Secondary classes of Sirkar Schools has been on the increase or decrease during the last five years?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—(a) About 32 per cent are under-graduates.

(b) On the increase.

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